

HOUSE BILL 3159

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;  
Title 69 and Title 70, relative to law enforcement  
authority of wildlife officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1350(c), is amended by  
adding the following language as a new subdivision (4):

(4) A wildlife officer who is not engaged in the actual discharge of official duties  
as a law enforcement officer within the scope of authority for enforcement of a violation  
of subject matter over which such officers have jurisdiction pursuant to boating  
regulations in title 69 or enforcement of wildlife laws under title 70;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-314(a), is amended by  
changing the period at the end of subdivision (3) to a semi-colon and adding the following  
language:

provided that with respect to wildlife officers, such term is limited to the extent that such  
officers are acting within the scope of authority for enforcement of a violation of subject  
matter over which such officials have jurisdiction pursuant to boating regulations in title  
69 or enforcement of wildlife laws under title 70;.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106(21), is amended by  
adding the following language at the end of the subdivision (C):

provided that with respect to wildlife officers, such term is limited to the extent that such  
officers are acting within the scope of authority for enforcement of a violation of subject  
matter over which such officers have jurisdiction pursuant to boating regulations in title  
69 or enforcement of wildlife laws under title 70.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.